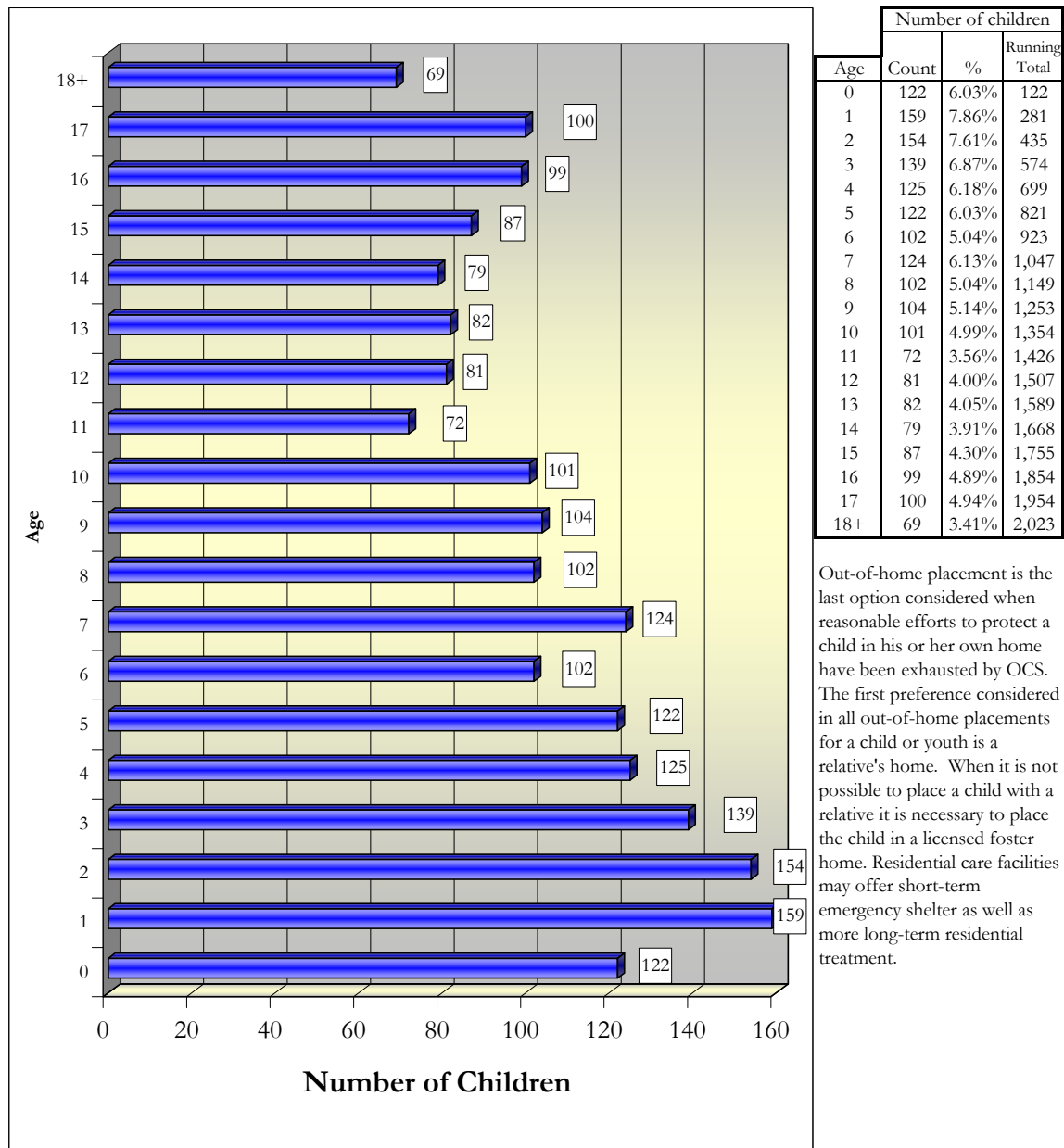


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of
December, 2008, by Age***



Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.

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Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of January 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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